**Role Description - Volunteer Driver**

**Key Activity**

Transporting visually impaired iSightCornwall clients from their homes and taking them to appointments including sight-related medical appointments, The Sight Centre, activities or club meetings.

**Experience, Skills and/or Qualifications**

* An empathetic approach to the needs of visually impaired people.
* Punctual and reliable.
* Use of a car and a full driving licence.
* An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) is required as the work involves working with individuals who may be vulnerable. This will be carried out through iSightCornwall.

**Practicalities**

* Volunteers should ensure passengers are collected in good time, driven safely and comfortably to their destination and returned home (as required).
* Ensure passengers are as comfortable as possible by helping clients from their front door to the car and offer assistance in getting into and out of the car.
* Passengers should be escorted into their destination venue and someone should be made aware that they have arrived, before you leave.
* Drivers should be willing to place aids and equipment into the car safely on behalf of passengers.
* Cars should be clean, tidy and uncluttered.
* Drivers must keep an accurate record of all trips made.
* Drivers need to be aware that some trips may involve driving at night.

**Benefits for volunteers**

* Fuel costs are reimbursed by the charity. Further details are given in the Volunteer Drivers handbook